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A WEBINAR FOR CONSUMERS: HOW TO DEAL WITH ROBOCALLS

Washington D.C. – The Federal Communications Commission's Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau will host a webinar on robocalls on December 14 from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

The webinar, which is free and intended for all consumers, will provide information about consumers' rights and the steps they can take to prevent robocalls. Under the Telephone Consumer Protection Act, the FCC plays a crucial role in helping consumers stop unwanted calls, text messages and faxes, particularly when they involve unwanted marketing. The Info Session will explain the FCC's role in addressing this issue and the steps consumers can take to protect themselves from and/or decrease the amount of robocalls they receive. A detailed agenda will be released in advance of the event.

Consumers can participate in the webinar via WebEx (audio and video) or by conference call (audio only). To participate by WebEx, go to the event page at www.fcc.gov/news-events/events/2016/12/consumer-info-session-how-deal-robocalls. On that page click on the registration link, provide the required information, and then click on "Submit" to complete your registration. Once registered you will receive a confirmation email with instructions for joining the event, including the password and the link for the meeting.

Alternatively, to participate by telephone, please use the following conference bridge at the time of the Info Session:

Call Number: 1-888-858-2144 Access Code: 2697307

During the event, WebEx and conference call participants can submit comments and questions by emailing robocallswebinar@fcc.gov.

Reasonable accommodations for people with disabilities are available upon request. Please include a description of the accommodation you will need and tell us how to contact you if we need more information. Make your request as early as possible. Send an email to fcc504@fcc.gov or call the Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau at 202-418-0530 (voice) or 202-418-0432 (TTY). Last minute requests will be accepted but may be impossible to fill.

For additional information about the webinar, please email <u>robocallswebinar@fcc.gov</u>. You may also contact Keyla Hernandez-Ulloa at 202-418-0965 and/or Anthony Butler at 202-418-2372.